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"GERMANY IS WATCHING"

"IF YOU DON'T 'COME ACROSS,' THE GERMANS WILL

The Liberty Loan Bonds literature carries the above warning to assure the public that support is necessary.

The Twelfth Federal District has not met the requirement of the Government but the vicinity about Williams has responded well to the call, especially when it is known that the population is composed of many nationalities. Bonds have been subscribed to by people of eight countries. This war is as much the war of one republic as another and is therefore of as much importance to the Chinaman as to the Russian or American.

The local committee on the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds reports that the local sales have totaled at the time of the paper going to press Thursday afternoon, \$23,700. The sales last Saturday afternoon had reached \$10,950. After the Red Cross and Liberty Loan Bonds open air meeting, sales were made amounting to \$2,350. Most of this sum was contributed by some of our patriotic Greeks.

Sunday the committee, composed of the Bank forces and Mr. L. S. Williams, visited at the lumber camps and secured subscriptions to the amount of \$2,650. The committee learned that the Swedes at these camps are very loyal to the allied cause, contrary to the expectation that a pro-German feeling might still prevail, due to the history of Russia's past tyranny to Sweden. However, the Swedes are very bitter towards Germany and are willing to back their principles with their money.

The bank wired Seligman and learned that the amount subscribed there was \$250, up to Wednesday morning. Much more would undoubtedly have been subscribed there had the matter been given more publicity at that place.

The Twelfth Federal Dis-

trict has not come up to the requirement, partly because the large mines and other businesses are owned by eastern corporations whose contributions are accredited to the Eastern Districts.

The Santa Fe has invested \$15,000,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds and, thru the courtesy of Mr. Ripley has distributed this amount around to all the banks on the Santa Fe line.

The local committee reports that the sale of bonds has been comparatively easy due to the patriotism of the people. Slackers have found many arguments against buying bonds but are forced to admit that the bonds are the best of business ventures. The brokers prophesy that the bonds will go to 120 if the war lasts two years.

The local committee credits much of its success in securing subscriptions to the bonds from Williams, to the whole-hearted support of Mr. Raleigh Reese, of the Sultana. Mr. Reese is not only a subscriber, but has run slides and given announcements at his show every night, besides personally soliciting subscriptions in his place of business.

BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN WILLIAMS

At four o'clock this afternoon, Williams' allotment of the Liberty Loan had been oversubscribed by \$2,000. The returns for the last six days appear below.

Saturday, to date,	\$10,950.00
Saturday night	2,350.00
Sunday at Camps,	2,650.00
Monday,	5,650.00
Tuesday,	1,050.00
Wednesday,	2,050.00
Thursday	7,950.00
Total	32,500.00

The allotment to Williams as its fair portion of the loan was \$30,000.

Still later reports place the total amount at a much higher figure, near \$50,000.

BILLY BROWN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

Wednesday night, Marshal Bobby Burns got a tip that Billy Brown, one of the men in Williams who has been existing for some time without any visible means of support, had recently received a shipment of booze. It was ten o'clock at night when the Marshal received the word. He immediately called up Judge Button to get a search warrant and then accompanied by the county officers, Deputy Sheriff Wade and Constable McDougall, searched the residence of Brown.

A large trunk was found but it was empty. In the woodshed however, a canteen full of liquor and half a dozen canteens that had contained the same searching the house the officers found a dish pan on a stove, containing two gallons of the same liquid as found in the canteen. The liquor was whiskey, but those who did the official testing declared that it deserved a much worse name.

ROLL OF WILLIAMS REGISTRATION, JUNE 5

Allen, Gilbert J.	Bauchard, Amable	Canchola, Joaquin
Alexander, King C	Button, Lyle J.	Cobo, Justo
Alvarez, Edwardo	Baldas, Joe	Cantero, San.
Aguilar, Cleofos	Bumbusis, Christ	Carrillo, Juan
Aguilar, Felipe	Basquez, Trinidad	Chouistoir, S. M.
Brown, Isaac F.	Beltram, Antonio	Castraba, Anthony
Brown, Orville T.	Barraza, Robt.	Contrara, M.
Bouchard, Joseph	Bahengo, Felix	Cordova, John
Burnett, Guy E.	Balatti, Louise	Campo, Augustin
Baca, Rinaldo	Bustillouis, M.	Carderas, Cres.
Bergas, Timothy	Chavez, Nabor	Camarino, L. C.
Bowden, Thomas	Cruz, Francisco	Carderas, Hipolita
Betts, Ransom T.	Coppinger, J. E.	Carbarga, Pedro
Brookbank, Albert	Cushman, H. F.	Diaz, Cenovio

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CHARLES CAREY KILLED BY TRAIN

While Driving Team, Is Struck by Freight Train Near Maine — Fatally Injured — Jury Divides Blame

Charles Carey, of Parks, was struck by an afternoon freight while crossing the Santa Fe tracks near Maine station, on Tuesday, June 12th, and fatally injured. He was brought to Williams on the freight that struck him, and died a few minutes after reaching town.

Mr. Carey was employed by the Dodge Mercantile Company of Parks, and had driven out to a nearby ranch. While on his way back, he saw No. 22 coming up the grade from the west but had plenty of time to cross ahead of that train, and attempted to do so. At the same time a freight was coming down grade from the east, making very little noise, while the passenger train was making a great deal of noise as it climbed the grade. Mr. Carey drove onto the track just in time to be struck by the freight which he seemed not to have seen or heard. He was thrown from the wagon in such a way that his head struck a rail, causing the injuries that resulted in his death. One of the horses was killed and the other badly crippled, while the wagon was demolished.

Testimony before the coroner's jury, held at the office of Judge Button, the following day, differed on the question of blame for the accident. The engineer and fireman on the freight engine, testified that the bell on the engine rang constantly and that the whistle was blown. The head brakeman on the freight, who was at the rear of the train at the time of the accident did not hear either the bell or the whistle. Persons who chanced to be near the crossing, heard a whistle blow but thought that it was the whistle of the passenger. The jury rendered an open verdict, as they did not feel justified in placing the blame on any of the persons connected with the accident.

Charles Carey leaves a father and one older brother and two younger, all of whom reside near Maine. He was 28 years old, and well liked by all in the neighborhood. His death is felt as a direct loss to the community.

The funeral was held this afternoon, Thursday, and interment was made in the Pine Crest cemetery.

SATURDAY, A SUCCESS LIBERTY BOND MEETING

The educational Red Cross and Liberty Bond meeting held at the band stand last Saturday evening proved a gratifying success in spite of the early hour. The Barnes Band opened the meeting with a number of patriotic airs which were especially well appreciated by the visitors, who marvelled at the presence of such an excellent band in so small a town. District Red Cross Field Agent Mr. W. Hush, gave an instructive and impressive talk on the activities of the Red Cross. L. S. Williams, the local Patrick Henry, delivered an able patriotic address, and Mr. McDonald Robinson made a telling appeal for the Liberty Loan. After the meeting, subscriptions to the sum of \$2350 for the Liberty Loan Bonds were received.

Epworth League Taffy Pull

The Epworth League will entertain with a taffy pull, Friday night, June 15, at the church. All young people are cordially invited. Sunday evening, the devotional meeting topic is "College". High school students, especially, are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock and will be snappy. Miss Kent will lead.

MISS RIDER SPEAKS TO R. C. BOARD

Miss Jane Rider, Assistant State Chemist, was in Williams Saturday and Sunday. As a member of the Tucson chapter of the Red Cross Society, probably the best organized chapter in the Southwest, Miss Rider was invited to address the local executive board. About sixteen members of the board were present at the bank, Saturday afternoon, to meet Miss Rider and Mr. Hush. Mr. Hush is Field Agent for the Southwestern district.

Miss Rider's experience in public health work for the State Laboratory has aided the Tucson chapter materially in organizing.

Miss Rider said of the work in Tucson:

Publicity was the first aid to the raising of funds. The daily papers aroused interest and enthusiasm while letters acquainting people with the aims of the society were sent to all business and private houses. These were followed by two more letters inviting membership and urging money pledges. Every citizen in Tucson was considered a possible member and the fund to be secured was based on calculations of one dollar per capita of the entire population. The fund raised will be used—fifty per cent for civic use and fifty per cent for Red Cross supplies. Therefore, any man enlisting from Tucson is assured that his family will receive any needed help.

Many notes were signed for contributions of ten cents or more, per week, during the war period.

A "Young America" fund is well started, children contributing about ten cents a month to this.

The Boy Scouts are useful as collectors of the pledges and have real ability in this line.

It is well to limit benefit entertainments lest the public lose interest and credit in this line be exhausted. They are a continuous tax on the merchants.

Various societies are doing their bit to interest everyone in Tucson. The necessity of immediate action was impressed on all as vividly as possible. Many people do not realize that we actually are at war.

NORTHERN ARIZONA FEDERATION REIGNS IN WILLIAMS FLAG DAY

The Women's Clubs of Northern Arizona met in Williams June 14th, for the purpose of organizing a district federation. District federation has proven valuable wherever tried and the clubs about Phoenix have had a Central Arizona District Federation organized for some time past.

The meeting Thursday was a success unparalleled in the annals of the Williams Woman's Club. The program prepared was carried out in every detail and not only the object was accomplished, but the clubs became personally acquainted and the resulting friendship will insure co-operation no matter what call may come to this district. Organization was facilitated by correspondence, previous to the final meeting and when the chance for action came there was no delay.

Mrs. Robinson called the meeting to order and Mrs. Cureton was appointed temporary chairman and Mrs. Whetstone, of Prescott, temporary secretary, after which the program was carried out as scheduled.

A nominating committee was appointed and presented the following names:

President, Mrs. T. H. Cureton, (Williams)
First V. P., Mrs. Colin Campbell (Flagstaff)
Second V. P., Mrs. Kent, (Prescott)
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Granger, (Kingman)
Rec. Sec., Mrs. James Whitstine, (Prescott)
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Noble, (Flagstaff)

"Do It Today" is Tucson's motto.

Study classes have been formed for those wishing to learn of the needs of the warring world and the Red Cross work to be done. Six First Aid classes have been organized, also surgical dressing, Dietetics and Hygiene classes. One of the latter is under the direction of a Mexican doctor and is for Mexican women only.

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Conflicting rules were suspended and the entire ticket was unanimously elected.

Committees on Resolutions and Credentials were appointed and also a committee on Invitation and place of meeting for next year. The committees retired to prepare reports to be given at the opening of the afternoon business session.

The meeting adjourned in favor of the picnic lunch. Autos were waiting to convey the guests to the picnic grounds. Some of these autos were donated by the local garages and others by private citizens. About sixteen machines were used, as over one hundred people were present at the lunch. This was served out at the Minar Owen grove in order that the visitors might enjoy the drive thru the Santa Fe Canyon which is especially beautiful at this season.

The lunch which was artistically arranged so as to please the eye while tempting the appetite, was in charge of Mrs. A. Sine. Small cones of potato salad resembled miniature forts as little flags waved from the tops. Red nicked eggs were served in individual white baskets with a touch of blue on the handles. Sandwiches, cake, clover leaf wafers and coffee completed the menu. Wishes were overheard that pine trees might be put in pockets and taken home. The desert must seem barren compared to the mountain scenery about Williams. Patriotic decorations were up in observance of Flag Day.

After lunch the guests were invited to different homes to rest until the afternoon program commenced.

Piano and vocal numbers by Mesdames Jerry Lee, W. C. Rittenhouse and F. Haworth began the afternoon session. These were loudly applauded and responses to encores enjoyed.

The committee on invitation and place reported Flagstaff, the place, and Oct. 1918, the time. The vote for acceptance was unanimous.

Mrs. McDonald Robinson opened the symposium. Depart-

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The Big Drive

for the

RED CROSS

BEGINS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th

WILLIAMS IS ASKED FOR \$1500.00

Everybody Help and We'll Raise It